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colored public schools in those States which report the schools of the two races separately, is 781,700. In all the States, except Dela-are, Kentucky and Maryland, school funds are divided in proportion to school population without regard to race.

Speaking of results, the Commissioner says: "It is generally asserted that the freedmen have made greater progress in clucation during the decade than the white previously deprived of education. While this result is partially due to the greater desire for improvement on the part of the freedmen, it should not be forgotten that their education has no been left to local ability, but has been substantially local ability, but has been substantially aided by constant contributions from the people of all the States. Nor should it be colored people, as viewed from the stand-point of 1870, is very encouraging, the present provision for the work falls far short of the requirements."

ROBERT BINES.

(The writer of the above letter was raised to ver in Jefferson county, Ohio, and used to be an old reader of the INTELLIGENCER.

He is now a resident of Chicago, and a member of the Board of Tridle of that city. In sending this letter to the INTELLIGENCER.

tion in that section. The INTELLIGENCER ing of the trustees of the fund last Satur-day they adopted the following resolu-Rev. A. G. Haywood, of Emory College, lows: Oxford, Ga., if he accepts the position of General Agent of the fund:

Resolved, That the General Agent be re-quested to consider and report to the Board, through the Executive Committee, a plan of operations, and that his attention be par-ticularly called to the following sugges-tions: I. That the income of the fund shall be

and a semi-annual communication shall be required from each in order that the experience which is thus collected in the course of a few years will be of service in the future management of the trust.

4. That so far as practicable the scholars receiving the benefit of the fund shall be trained in some manual occupation simultaneously with their mental and moral instruction.

taneously with their mental and moral instruction.

5. That the recipients of the Slater benefit fund shall be encouraged, when they are able, to return in whole or in part to the institutions through which they have been assisted, the amount received from the fund, in order that it may be again devoted to the encouragement of others.

6. That special provision shall be made for the exceptional encouragement of youths who are judged by the Special Agent or by the Board to be worthy of such special assistance.

special assistance.
7. That inquiry be made as to whether this fund can be made available for the encouragement of schools where no adequate provision is now made for the instruction of the colored youth. The trustees adjourned to meet at At-

lanta, Ga., in February, the day to be hereafter fixed.

THE NEW HEALTH RESORT.

Eureka Springs, Ark., and their Wor derful Curative Powers.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribe Cincago, October 6.-Feeling that there is not enough known of this wonderful healing resort, I take the liberty of writing you briefly, and trust you will give the letter publicity through the columns of the Tribune, that its many readers may know something of what has been done and being done for the relief of the afflicted by the use of the waters found there. They seem to be a specific for about all the diseases that human flesh is heir to, save consumption, and even that in its carlier stages is often relieved. Have just returned from a visit there of fourteen weeks, and during that time I met scores of persons who had been mad were being relieved of some one or more of the following diseases, in all their various forms. Rheumantism, paralysis, secrolula, sore and weak eyes, blindness esuiting from cataract, paralysis of the optic nerve and granulation of the lids, liver complaint, dyspepsia, hemorrhoids, diseases of the kidneys and bladder, dropsy, cancer epilepsy, erysipelas, eczema, asthma, bronchitis, catarul, spinal and heart disease, and nervous diseases. They are the only known specific for cancer and Bright's disease, and any one who goes there with either, unless in a dying condition when he arrives, may expect permanent relief, if he will remain long enough and pursue a proper course in regard to diet and the use of the waters. I saw two men brought there on beds with Bright's disease, who had been pronounced incurshle by the best physicians before starting, who got well-enough in three months to return home, with every prospect of entire recovery. I also saw one case of cancer of four vears. consumption, and even that in its earlier

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Public Schools.
The report of the Commissioner of Education for the United States is full of interesting information. It shows a remarkable difference in educational results in various States. Of course, the best governed and the most prosperous States show the best

States. Of course, the best governed and the most prosperous States show the best school advantages and obtain the best results.

Some of the Southern States are making commendable and successful efforts to build up the public schools, but the work is necessarily slow. The facilities are increasing but the attendance is still discouraging.

"In Florida, for instance, there were in 1880, 88,677 persons of school age, but the number enrolled in the public schools was only 39,315, and the average daily attendance was 27,016.

for in almost every instance if they would remain long enough they would receive constitutional benefit from the alterativ

number enrolled in the public school was only 39,315, and the average daily attendance was 27,016.

"In Alabama the school population was 388,003, and the average daily attendance only 117,978.

"These differences are somewhat exaggerated for the reason that the school age in the States mentioned includes persons from 6 to 21 years of age. It is hardly fair to compare States with a different standard of school age, and for this reason great injustice is frequently done in public political statements.

"Massachusetts has by fat the best record of any State in the Union. The school age in that State includes persons from 5 to 15 years of age, and the school oppulation amonats to 307,321 with an enrollment in the public schools of 306,777.

"Rhode Island has the same school age, but shows a school population of 52,273, against an enrollment of 44,780.

"The school age of Missouri is from 5 to 20, and the State shows a school population of 723,484, against an enrollment of 44,780.

"Treas has 230,527 persons between 8 and fourteen years of age, but only 185,781 of them are enrolled in the public schools.

"The progress in educational efforts for the colored persons above 15 years of age less than 150,000 had up to that date attended school. The enrollment in the colored public schools in those States which report the schools of the two races separately, is 781,700. In all the States, except Delavare, Kentneky and Maryland, school being 1,800 feet above seven beautifully and the clevation being 1,800 feet above weaken the clevation being 1,800 feet above weaken the clevation being 1,800 feet above seven beautifully clevely head the clevation being 1,800 feet above seven beautifully deep the clevation being 1,800 feet above seven beautifully and the clevation being 1,800 feet above seven beautifully and the clevation being 1,800 feet above seven beautifully and the clevation being 1,800 feet above seven beautifully and the clevation being 1,800 feet above a beautifully and the clevation being 1,800 feet above a beaut

winters are mild and the changes of weather are rarely ever severe. The timber in and around it is mostly pine, and the elevation being 1,800 feet above sea level, makes the location a very healthy one. As a place of rest and recuperation it excels, and one great point in its favor is, that it is not a fashionable watering place, and it is sincerely to be hoped that it may never become one. That it is destined ere long to be the greatest health resort in this country or in the world the re can be but little doubt to any one who will go there and stay long enough to see what is being done to relieve the sufferings of humanity.

(The writer of the above letter was raised.

In sending this letter to the INTELLIGENCER Apropos to the above reference of the he says: "I have no interest in this further Commissioner of Education to than I would like to see all who, can go educational progress in the South there and get relief. I went there with among the colored people, we may kidney troubles of eight years' standing, refer to the first meeting of the trustees of the John F. Slater fund for colored educations the colored three of the best doctors in the city who doctored me for six years. I feel that too has heretofore explained the object of this magnificent bequest (a million of dollars), little was known of the place until the to the cause of education among the blacks of the South by Mr. Slater, At the meet- seem miraculous have been performed and

tions and ordered them to be sent to the to Mr. Bines' letter, and refers to it as fol-

"The attention of the readers of this issue of the Tribane is directed to the letter of Mr. Bines, in another column, describ-ing the new health resort at Eureka Springs, and their wonderful curative powers. Mr. Bines is a well known member of the Board of Trade, and fully understands whereof the writes. ie writes.

1. That the income of the fund shall be directed to the encouragement and assistance of promising colored youth, a certain number of whom shall be annually chosen by the authorities of well-managed institutions approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. That the scholarships thus given shall be of such an amount as will help the deserving, but will not be adequate to their entire support, so that the spirit of self-dependence under encouraging circumstances may be constantly cherished.

3. That in each institute aided by this fand a careful register shall be kept of the scholars thus aided, and the careers that may follow after leaving the institution, and a semi-annual communication shall be required from each in order that the experience which is thus collected in the course of a few years will be of service in the future management of the trust.

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